

# THE GETTYSBURG TIMES.

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## RECOMMEND THE PAVING OF THREE TOWN STREETS

### Highway Committee after Thorough Investigation Recommends Paving with Asphalt of three Principal Squares. Council to Visit York

Definite steps towards the paving of Gettysburg's most important streets were taken at Tuesday night's meeting of the town council when the highway committee made a detailed report on the probable cost of such work and recommended the paving with asphalt of the first square of York, Chambersburg and Baltimore streets. After a discussion of the report it was decided that the burgesses and the members of council visit York this week to make an inspection with York officials of the various kinds of paving in use in that city. An early decision as to operations in Gettysburg is then expected to follow. The report of the highway committee on the matter is as follows:

"In compliance with the suggestions of numerous citizens and taxpayers of the borough of Gettysburg, the highway committee has investigated to some extent the question of the permanent improvement of the borough streets. An engineer of recognized ability in such matters was consulted by the committee and information obtained as to the comparative cost and stability of the several methods of paving. The information obtained on this subject may be summarized as follows:

"Asphalt paving will cost from \$1.69 to \$1.80 per square yard with a guarantee against repairs for a period of five years. It is estimated that this price could be obtained for three or four blocks of paving. At this price a contractor could be obtained who would agree to replace and repair during the period of the guarantee all excavations made for drains, sewer, gas and water pipes at a cost to the property owners not exceeding the original contract price per square yard. At a slightly increased price per square yard it is said that a contractor should guarantee the street against repairs for a period of ten years. At the expiration of the period covered by the guarantee the repairs could be made either by the borough or any asphalt company. An asphalt repairing plant could be purchased at a cost of not more than \$200.00, and there are progressive asphalt companies located both at York and at Harrisburg who would be available for repairing purposes.

"Bituminous would cost \$2.25 per square yard at a guarantee of five years. The only advantage that this pavement might have over asphalt pavement would be that when first put down, the surface is slightly rougher than asphalt but this surface soon wears smooth. Not only does this pavement cost more per square yard but there is only one company that handles it and for that reason no advantage can be gained in price through competition. Repairs to this paving must necessarily come from the company controlling it.

"Brick or block paving of the various kinds is more expensive than asphalt; is noisier; becomes rough and uneven and is difficult to keep clean. Dust and dirt settle in the crevices between the blocks, making it objectionable in windy weather.

"As between the various materials the members of the highway committee believe that asphalt paving is the least expensive and at the same time the most serviceable.

"In order to illustrate the cost of such paving the committee takes as an example that portion of Chambersburg street lying between the Centre Square and Washington street. This block is five hundred feet long and forty feet wide and contains 2,222 square yards. At a cost of \$1.80 (the maximum price) per square yard, the total cost of paving that block would be \$3,999.60.

"Under the provisions of the Act of 1911, one third of this cost would be borne by the borough and two thirds by the abutting property owners. The cost to the borough for this block would be \$1,333.20 and the cost to the property owners would be \$2,666.40 or equivalent to \$2.66 per front footage on the street. In this calculation the committee has not taken into consideration the reduction from the total amount that would be made by reason of the paving of its road bed by the Street Railway Company. Assuming that the railway company were compelled to pave its tracks in this block to a width of five feet, which would equal 277 square yards at a cost of \$498.60, the total cost to the borough and abutting owners would be \$8,801.00 of which the borough's portion would be \$1,167.00, and the cost to the abutting property owners would be \$2,884.00 or \$2.33 per front foot.

"The highway committee without taking into consideration the method of raising the funds for such improve-

ment, recommends to the borough council that immediate action be taken leading towards the paving of Chambersburg street, from Centre Square to Washington street; Baltimore street, from Centre Square to Middle street; York street, from Centre Square to Stratton street."

### COUNCIL FAVORS PLAN

A general discussion by the members of council followed the presentation of the report, the general consensus of opinion seeming to be that the time had come when permanent improvements should be made and that prompt steps looking to that end should be taken. The matter of paving Centre Square was referred to but an estimated cost of between \$5,000 and \$6,000, none of which could be assessed to property owners, made that seem inadvisable at the present time. It is also felt that the condition of the Square is rather good and that at small expense it can be put into very acceptable repair. The attitude of property owners to the street paving proposition was shown when a statement was made that all the real estate holders on the first square of Chambersburg street, with one exception, favored the idea.

### SIXTH COMMISSIONER

The committee appointed to investigate and report upon the proposed plan of combining the offices of borough surveyor and street commissioner reported as follows:

"That they have carefully considered the matter submitted; have interviewed a number of citizens on the subject; have conferred with men familiar with the management of municipal affairs and have investigated the cost to the borough in past years for salaries of street commission and surveyor and the committee as a whole, while recognizing the advantages to be gained by a combination of these offices and while of the opinion that such consolidation may in the future be made to the advantage of the borough, at the same time they feel that in view of the present conditions of the borough finances and in view of the fact that there need be a comparatively small amount of surveying work required for the next twelve months it would be impracticable at this time to make a change in the present system and for that reason report against the proposition."

The report of the committee was accepted and Edward Newman was re-elected street commissioner, his salary being increased from \$35.00 to \$40.00 a month. The matter of electing a borough surveyor was not taken up by the borough or any asphalt company. An asphalt repairing plant could be purchased at a cost of not more than \$200.00, and there are progressive asphalt companies located both at York and at Harrisburg who would be available for repairing purposes.

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### OTHER MATTERS

Dr. Singmaster appeared before council to ask for information regarding the proper course to be taken looking toward the annexation of the Seminary property west of Confederate park to the borough. He was instructed to prepare a petition which would then be acted upon.

The light committee reported that the material for placing of light at the corner of Broadway and Mummasburg streets had been received but that blasting would be required if work were to be done with the ground in its present condition. It was decided to allow work to remain until this would be unnecessary.

A request was received from Martin Winter for a tungsten light at the northeast corner of Hanover and Fifth streets. The question was referred to the light committee with instructions to report at the next meeting.

The following petition, signed by a number of East End residents was presented: "We, the undersigned citizens and property owners in the borough of Gettysburg do hereby petition that a street known as Fourth street be ordained and opened to the width of fifty feet from the north side of the York turnpike and at right angles with same through lands of Martin Winter, the W. M. R. R. Co., R. Lee Tipton and Mrs. Lee Tipton, and Charles Haar to the intersection with an alley or lane known as Love Lane. Also that portion of Third Street, north of the alley on the north side of York street and across the land of the W. M. R. Co., be abandoned and closed against public traffic." A. V. Weikert, C. S. Reaser, E. P. Miller and E. M. Wolf appeared before Council regarding the proposition which was given to the highway committee for investigation.

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## OXFORD HOTEL MAN SWINDLED

### G. F. GROVE, of Hotel Oxford, New Oxford, Loses Forty Dollars to Smooth Stranger. Passed Bogus Check.

G. F. Grove, of the Hotel Oxford, New Oxford, mourns the loss of \$45.00 as the result of a discovery that a check for that amount which he cashed some days since was fraudulent. The party for whom he cashed it stopped at the hotel and gave his name as C. H. Cooper, representing the Tarboro Manufacturing Company, of Tarboro, N. C.

"Cooper" is described as a fine looking man with light hair and sandy mustache; dressed in black frock coat and dark or black trousers about 6 feet tall and weighing between 180 and 190 pounds. Of course he had a persuasive manner and a winning way and alleged that he was selling tar paper. When he considered the time ripe, he presented a check, which seems to have been almost elaborate fraud.

At the end of the regular check of the Pamlico Insurance and Banking Co., of Tarboro, N. C., was printed "Tarboro Mtg. Co." and over the signature of "W. E. Wilson, Pres." was printed, with a rubber stamp, "Tarboro Mtg. Co." The check was for \$45, drawn in favor of "C. H. Cooper," cashed by G. F. Grove of the Hotel Oxford and came back "protested." It appears that said company never had an account at the above mentioned bank, or any existence at all as far as diligent inquiry could discover.

Needless to say, "Mr. Cooper" folded his tent and silently stole away.

### MORE BOWLING

Veterans 1460, Comebacks 1313 was the score of the duck pin bowling match at the Monarch Cigar Store Tuesday evening:

### VETERANS

Fritsch	84	125	93	302
Ira Plank	50	112	103	295
Brebin	79	80	95	274
Smith	101	93	90	284
Ed Plank	92	117	116	325
	436	527	497	1460

### COMEBACKS

Smiley	98	85	89	267
Miller	81	92	77	250
Sincell	94	87	93	274
Rogers	87	85	97	269
Rumer	87	77	89	233
	442	426	445	1313

### WANT MR. BUSHMAN'S CHINA

In telling of the visit of the "world tourists" to Honolulu to the "Pacific Commercial Advertiser" of that city says of S. M. Bushman of this place:

"There are many notable people aboard. Samuel M. Bushman, of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, is probably one of the best posted men the country on the battle of Gettysburg, but his fame rests on an entirely different matter. He is said to have one of the rarest collections of old China in the United States, a collection which has aroused the envy of J. Pierpont Morgan and Mrs. Russell Sage, both of whom have made overtures to secure a part of it."

### SHOOTING MATCH

The following is the score of the shooting match held at the Baltimore Pike toll gate Monday:

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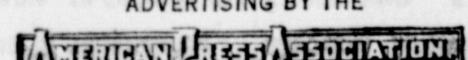
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Indiana Dynamite Cases.



## FIVE ARE KILLED BY GAS FUMES

Man's Entire Family Victims  
of Tragedy.

## OVERCOME BY LEAK IN MAIN

Mother and Babes Lie in Lifeless Embrace — Bereaved Husband and Father Is in State of Collapse.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—Five persons were killed, three were overcome and a score of lives were endangered near Twenty-second and Callowhill streets, when gas from a leaky main of the United Gas Improvement company entered their homes.

The tragedy resulted in wiping out completely the family of Paul Drzal, at 2207 Carlton street, the dead being his wife, their three children and his brother-in-law. Three occupants of 2209 Carlton street were overcome, but will recover.

The dead are: Mrs. Sophie Drzal, twenty-eight years old; Rosie Drzal, six years old; Joseph Drzal, aged five years; Sophie Drzal, three years old; John Wizniak, a boarder in the Drzal household.

The tragedy was due to a break in the gas main about 100 feet from the houses. The gas filtered from the broken pipe into the sewer that runs underneath Carlton street. It worked its way through the pavement and ice in front of the Drzal home.

The only member of the Drzal family to escape death was the husband and father, Paul Drzal, who went to work in Freihofer's bakery at 230 o'clock. As he left the house he met John Wizniak, his wife's brother, who was returning from night work at the same bakery. They greeted each other and passed on. Wizniak entered the house and Drzal went to work.

At 2:45 o'clock Nathan Goodman, of 2204 Callowhill street, directly in the rear of the Carlton street houses, smelled gas. He investigated and failed to discover the leak. Policeman Clapper also detected the odor as he passed Carlton street and telephoned to the station house.

The United Gas Improvement company had been communicated with, and John Finn and William Baer, part of the motorcycle emergency corps, were sent to the scene. They went through Carlton street and passed in front of the Drzal house.

Baer threw open the door and fell over the body of Wizniak. The boarder was fully dressed and his body was still warm. He had been overcome, according to Dr. Felix M. Katar, just as he entered the house. The man's position showed that in a struggle for fresh air he had attempted to draw himself to a crack under the door.

Baer ran upstairs, breathing the poisonous atmosphere, but trying to make the landing on the second floor. He reeled against the little balsam trade and Finn went to his rescue. They threw open the doors and windows on the first floor and again attempted the perilous ascent. On the third trip they staggered into the second floor front room, where Mrs. Drzal and Sophie and Rosie were sleeping together.

Barely able to move, they threw open the windows and the cold morning air rushed in. Dr. Katar had been summoned, but he found the three Drzals dead. He declared that the mother had died before the children. He attributed this to her holding the babies close to her. They were snugged against her body. Apparently she had tried to save them while she herself succumbed to the fateful vapor.

In another room was Joseph Drzal, the five-year-old boy.

At 2209 Carlton street the three occupants of the house were found unconscious, but it is said that all will recover.

When the tragedy was told to the father at the bakery he became hysterical. He rushed to the house, and although the fumes from the break in the street were sickening even five hours later, he persisted in entering.

The father threw himself upon the bed and kissed his dead wife passionately. The policemen turned away and looked through the window at the curious, sniffling crowd that blocked the entrance to the little street. In Polish the father and husband cried endearments to his wife. Drzal kissed her face, mouth and staring eyes. He begged her to speak, and then dashed around the room.

That the two houses held no stoves or fire prevented an explosion and a fire that might have been even more disastrous than the gas. The police say that the gas might have filtered into a dozen houses instead of two, and that the death list might have been counted by scores.

### Locomotive Boiler Explodes.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 7.—The boiler of a New Haven railroad locomotive exploded while directly in front of the station here. The engineer was fatally injured and the fireman severely hurt. The cause of the explosion is not known.

### Paralyzed Youth Hangs Himself.

Southampton, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Gustave Schultz, eighteen years old, a paralytic, hanged himself at his home and was dead when found. His father ended his life in the same manner last August.

**FOR RENT:** suite of rooms, second floor over 52 York street. Inquire Spangler's Music House.

**FIREMEN** will hold a masque ball in Xavier Hall, Feb. 12.

**BEFORE buying a stove see Chan  
S. Mumford and Co.**

## TIN MEN ORGANIZE

\$100,000,000 Company Gets Charter in  
Pittsburg Court.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 7.—Representing a capitalization of \$100,000,000, the independent tin plate manufacturers of the United States received a charter in common pleas court from Judge Thomas D. Carnahan.

The name of the new corporation is the Association of Steel and Tin Plate Manufacturers. Headquarters of the new association will be located in Pittsburg.

The organization was formed, it is said, after the various manufacturers of tin plate in the country consulted leading corporation lawyers of the United States for the purpose of framing up an association which would combine the independent concerns for their own protection, but in a manner that would not conflict with the Sherman anti-trust law.

No attempt will be made, it is said, by the new association to fix the price of their products. Its principal mission will be "the encouragement and protection of trade and commerce."

Foreign commerce, transportation and markets, labor conditions throughout the world, safety devices for the protection of employees and social intercourse of the members of the association are named in the application as the objects to be looked after.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

HE grandest of heroic deeds are those which are performed within four walls and in domestic privacy.

The old German inscription on a boy, "If I rest, I rust" is as true of people as of iron.

## AIDS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

When keeping bread warm to rise in winter, a slate stone made warm on which to set the pan will hasten the process.

Now that eggs are so scarce, an eggless cake will be welcome.

**Eggless Fruiteake.**—Take two cups of brown sugar, one cup of molasses, a pint of boiling coffee, a pound of fat salt pork chopped fine, a tablespoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cloves, allspice, ginger and a pound of currants, half pound of shredded orange peel, lemon and citrus, and a half pound of chopped nut meats. Over this pour the hot coffee and molasses and soda. Add flour to make stiff. Bake slowly two hours.

When roasting meat, parboil a few small, juicy turnips until nearly tender, then lay them in with the meat, and baste occasionally with well done.

Never try to boil when using the oven, as opening the stove will cool the oven. Parboiling in a hot frying pan will do when the better way is not available.

A fine cake mixer when one is making enough to go to the table, is a small ice cream freezer can. Put in the ingredients and beat with the paddle by turning the crank.

**German Mash.**—Cook a ham or beef bone until the meat falls off. Sake the water and stir in oat meal, cook until well done, then turn out into greased pans to mold. Slice and fry.

To preserve brooms, dip them for three minutes in a pail of boiling soap suds every week. This cleanses them, makes them more tough and pliable and they will wear longer.

A delicious accompaniment to fried chicken is fried mush. Fry the mush before it gets cold. It will be crispier and sweeter than if it were molded before it is fried.

## Nellie Marquett.

The servant girl, who had been given an afternoon off to attend a matinee, returned unusually early.

"Why?" said her mistress, "you can't have waited to see the whole performance?"

"No, ma'am," was the reply; "it said on the program that Act III. was the same as Act I., and I don't want to see it again"—London Opinion.

## District Manager wanted to represent an established and reliable Health and Accident Company on the monthly premium plan, in this vicinity and county. Liberal commission and contingent salary to right person.

State experience and reference to Manager, 400 Bullitt Building, Philadelphia.

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WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, 97@10¢; No. 1, 10@11¢.

CORN steady; No. 2 yellow, 73@74¢.

OATS firm; No. 2 white, 38@53½¢; long grain, 57¢.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 13@14¢; old roosters, 10¢; turkeys, 73@74¢.

Dressed firm; choice fowls, 8¢; old roosters, 12¢; turkeys, 20@21¢.

EGGS firm; selected, 45@48¢; near-by, 44¢; western, 44¢.

POTATOES firm; bush, \$1.15@1.18.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURG (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE active; choice, \$7.65@8;

PRIME STEER: prime wethers, \$4.30@4.50; cattle and common, \$1.50@2;

LAMBS, \$4@7¢; veal calves, \$5@5.50@6;

HOGS active; prime hams, \$6.70@7;

medium and heavy Yorkers, \$5.50@6.60; pigs \$6@6.25; roulades \$5.50@6.75.

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### HIS LAST RESOURCE.

Toole Might Have Used It at First, but He Didn't.

J. L. Toole, the English comedian, dearly loved a joke and just as dearly loved the excitement of the gaming table, though he invariably lost. During a holiday that says an English writer, he and I passed together at Aix-les-Bains he did his best to imperil the good effects of his cure by his constant attendance at the Cercle and the Villa des Fleurs. After a night in which he had been more than usually successful in exhausting the ready cash he carried about him we made our way on the following morning to the little bank in the main street of Aix-les-Bains in order that he might make a fresh draft upon his letter of credit.

But he did not at once reveal to the clerk in charge his serious business intent. Tapping lightly at the closed window of the guichet, he inquired in broken English, which he appeared strangely to believe would be somehow comprehensible to his foreign interlocutor, whether the bank would be prepared to make him a small advance upon a gold headed cane which he carried in his hand. The request, as might be supposed, was somewhat brusquely dismissed, and the little window was abruptly closed in his face. Toole retired, apparently deeply depressed by the refusal of his request, but in a few minutes he returned to the attack, having in the meantime provided himself with fresh material for a new financial proposition.

Hastening out into the little market that lay near the bank, he hurriedly purchased from one of the fish stalls a small pike that had been caught in the lake, and, having added to this a bunch of carrots, he returned to the

bank, where he carefully arranged these proffered securities on the counter, enforced by the addition of bit and chain, a threepenny bit and a penknife.

When all was ready he again tapped softly at the window and in a voice that was broken by sobs implored the clerk, in view of his unfortunate position, to accept these ill-assorted articles in pledge for the small sum which was needed to save him from starvation.

The clerk, by this time grown indignant, requested him to leave the establishment, explaining to him in emphatic terms and in such English as he could command that they only made advances upon circular notes or letters of credit.

At the last named word Toole's sad faced face suddenly broke into smiles and, producing his letter of credit, he handed it to the astonished clerk with the added explanation that he would have offered that at first if he thought the bank cared about it, but that the porter at the hotel had told him he thought that they liked fish better.

The other day a Minnesota farmer who for some time prior had not had any confidence in the stability or soundness of banks as places of safe deposit went upstairs in his house to get some \$1,800 which he had worked hard to accumulate and which he had concealed just beneath the floor. On removing the piece of floor he found not the bills that he had placed there in the past with such a feeling of security, but a nicely rounded bunch of greenish white fuzz and scrapes inclosing a cozy rats' nest. This fellow has learned his lesson, but by mighty expensive instruction.

### Public Sale

#### Large Public Sale

Wednesday, February 21, 1912

ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1912  
The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence in Straban township, Adams county, Pa., along the York Pike, 1 mile south of Guldin's Station and 3 miles north of New Oxford, the following personal property, viz:

THREE HEAD OF HORSES, consisting of 1 Brood Mare with foal and will work wherever hitched, the other 2 outside workers and drivers, 13 head of Cattle, consisting of 7 Milk Cows, 3 will be fresh in March, the balance Fall Cows, 3 Heifers, 3 Bulls fit for service, Brood Sow, 8 Shoots, 3 Farm Wagons, three or four-horse wagon and bed, 2 two-horse wagons, spring wagon, falling-top buggy, racing sulky, McCormick mower, only used one season, corn worker, hay rake, two or three-horse Oliver plow, No. 40, spring harrow, corn planter, fanning mill, hay ladders, land roller, rolling screen, single, double and treble trees, breast, butt and cow chains, forks, hay fork, ropes and pulleys, 2 sets of front gears, buggy harness, collars, bridles, hatters, fly-nets, 100 chickens, also Household and Kitchen Furniture, tenplate stove, coal stove, tables, extension table, churn, boxes, barrels, 4 milk cans, lot of carpet, and many other articles not mentioned.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, M., when terms will be made known by S. H. Hamm.

G. R. Thompson, Aunt.

Shetter and Sheely, Clerks.

#### QUICKLY DRIVES OUT ALL THE RHEUMATIC POISON

Acts On Kidneys, Liver, Stomach and Blood First Day-That's RHEUMA'S Way.

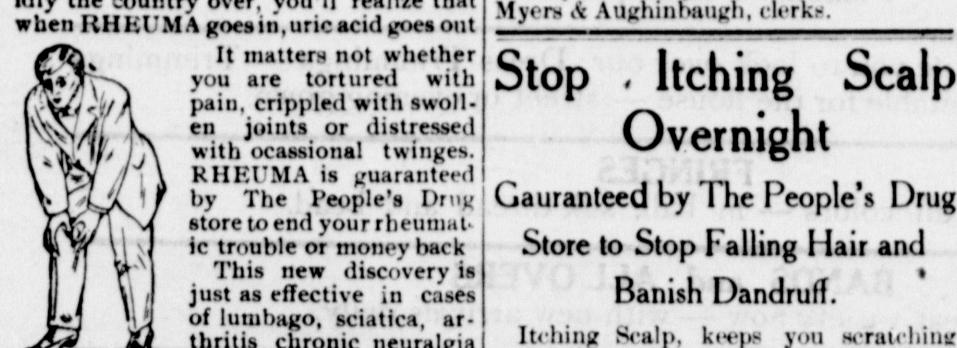
The second day you take RHEUMA, the doctor's remedy that is selling so rapidly the country over, you'll realize that when RHEUMA goes in, uric acid goes out.

It matters not whether you are tortured with pain, crippled with swollen joints or distressed with occasional twinges. RHEUMA is guaranteed by The People's Drug Store to end your rheumatic trouble or money back. This new discovery is just as effective in cases of lumbago, sciatica, arthritis chronic neuralgia and kidney disease.

Rheumatism is a dangerous disease. It often affects the heart and causes death. If you have it in the slightest degree, get a bottle of RHEUMA and drive it from your system right now. A bottle only costs 50 cents. Mail orders filled by RHEUMA Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

FOR RENT: a four room flat. Apply S. D. Rock, 12th Baltimore street.

WANTED: a man to farm a stocked farm. Apply to Henry S. Huber, Idaho.



#### Stop Itching Scalp Overnight

Gauranteed by The People's Drug Store to Stop Falling Hair and Banish Dandruff.

Itching Scalp, keeps you scratching and feeling miserable all the time. Wash your hair tonight with pure soap and water, rub on a goodly quantity of PARISIAN SAGE and the distressing itchiness will be gone in the morning.

PARISIAN SAGE is a pure, refreshing and invigorating hair dressing. Besides putting an end to scalp itch, dandruff and falling hair it nourishes the hair roots and puts a splendid radiance into faded and unattractive hair.

It should be used by every member of the family to keep the scalp free from dandruff germs and prevent baldness. Large bottles 50 cents at The People's Drug Store and druggists everywhere.

### FEAR STEEL TRUST DESTROYED PROOF

Enjoined From Doing Away With More Evidence.

### HINT OF CRIMINAL ACTION

Missing Papers Said to Prove That President Farrell Had Knowledge of and Aided in Illegal Pooling Contracts.

Washington, Feb. 7.—One section of the petition of the department of justice, on which an injunction was issued at Trenton, N. J., by United States Judge Gray, restraining the defendants in the government's antitrust suit against the United States Steel corporation from destroying books and papers desired by the government, appears susceptible of the interpretation that criminal indictments and prosecutions of certain officers of the corporation and its subsidiaries are under consideration by the department.

The petition alleged that several thousand papers and documents, that are used by the government's criminal prosecution of the "wire pool" last fall, had been destroyed. It also was alleged that the letters were destroyed to prevent the government from proving its case against the steel trust and subsidiaries.

The rule by Judge Gray directs the defendants to show cause why a permanent injunction should not be issued and is returnable on March 5.

The present injunction forbids the destruction of any other books or papers which the government may desire in the anti-trust suit.

The petition avers that certain much-wanted documents are in imminent danger of destruction "because there are officers of the United States Steel corporation and its subsidiaries who have not yet been indicted for the practices which said papers tend to show whom guilty of, to wit:

"Of having been involved in the aforesaid unlawful association, and also because none of the defendant companies has yet been indicted in respect thereto."

The petition urged that numerous other papers were produced in the wire pool prosecution which contained data "tending to show the guilt of the American Steel and Wire company, the United States Steel corporation and the United States Steel Products (export) company, as charged in the said petition, as well as the fact that said J. A. Farrell, formerly president of the last named company, now the president of the United States Steel corporation, not merely was cognizant of the unlawful pooling arrangement entered into by the American Steel and Wire company, through its officers, but also knowingly aided and abetted said unlawful practices in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act."

The petition further alleges that in this work of maintaining prices Edward E. Jackson was employed as a central man, and that he designated who should be the successful bidder on government work and on large prime contracts.

It is still further charged that Jackson designated the "competitors" who were to bid high. It is alleged that through this method the government had paid enormous prices for the products of the Steel corporation.

The destroyed papers, it is charged were in a trunk which, with its contents, were delivered on June 29, 1911, by United States District Attorney Wise to Charles MacVean, general solicitor of the United States Steel corporation, who gave a written agreement, it is said, that he would keep the papers in his personal charge, subject to examination by Mr. Wise or his assistants at any time.

### DYNAMITE IN COAL

Woman May Lose Her Sight as Result of Explosion.

Columbia, Pa., Feb. 7.—A small particle of dynamite that had been carried from the mines in a shipment of coal caused an accident at the home of Dr. George W. Berntheizel.

Miss Anna Lewis, a domestic, was sawing a fire in the dining room. As the young woman threw a handful of fresh coal on the fire there was an explosion.

Her eyes were struck by red-hot coals and burned in such a manner that she may lose her sight.

Deserted at License Bureau; Robbed

New York, Feb. 7.—While the clerk at the marriage license bureau was making out a license for Benjamin Rosenberg and Miss Liza Segal, Rosenberg deserted his bride-elect, taking with him, she said, jewelry valued at \$3000, which she had intrusted to his care. A careful search of the building failed to reveal Rosenberg and Miss Segal, in hysterics, left.

King Frederick Seriously Ill. Copenhagen, Feb. 7.—King Frederick VIII, who succeeded his father on the throne on Jan. 29, 1906, was taken seriously ill. He was out walking, when he complained to his attendants of feeling very sick. He was hurried to the palace and when he arrived there it was found that his condition had become worse.

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### Political Advertising

#### For National Delegate

G. W. KOSER

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Subject to decision of the Republican Party.

FARM for rent 2 1/2 miles from Gettysburg, 45 acres. Apply at Times office.

Administrators Notice

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Sophia Rether late of Biglerville Borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned residing at 958 Mt. Vernon Ave., Columbus, Ohio, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them for settlement, to

DR. CHAS. H. RETHER.

Administrator

Before buying a stove see Chas. S. Mumford and Co.

### COL. G. W. GOETHALS.

Chief Engineer of Panama Canal

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## HARNESS OWNERS OF Horses and Automobiles WILL PLEASE

### TAKE NOTICE

We will sell this week at absolute cost, any Lap Robe or Horse Blanket you may select.

## Adams County Hardware Co.

Successor to J. H. COLLIFLOWER.

### HARDWARE

#### Public Sale

Thursday, February 22nd, 1912

The undersigned intending to quit farm, will sell at public sale on the Jacob A. Appeler farm at Two Taverns, the following personal property, to-wit:

Six Head of Horses and Mules, black mare 9 years old, with foal, a fine leader and a good driver, weighs about 1200 lbs., bay mare 8 years old with foal, also a fine driver and all around worker, bay horse 7 years old, will work wherever hitched and a family driver, bay mare colt rising 3 years old, a good driver and fine worker, pair black mules 3 years old, both leaders, kind and gentle, 15 hands high. These horses are all fearless of road objects and safe for women to drive.

18 Head of Cattle consisting of 8 young cows to be fresh by time of sale, 4 in April and 2 in the fall, 4 heifers of good size, these cattle consist of Jersey, Durham and Holstein, all young and with more than three teats.

50 Head of Hogs consisting of 5 sows, 2 will have pigs by their sides, 3 will farrow in April, the rest are sows ranging from 30 to 120 pounds, 150 white leghorn hens hard to beat.

Farming Machinery consisting of two wagons one a new 2 ton Acme 3 inch tread, other a 3 1/2 ton 3 inch tread, Deering binder 7 ft. cut in good running order, new McCormick mower, new horse rake, corn plow with planter attachment nearly new. Farmers' Favorite grain drill, 2 good plows, one Oliver, the other Mt. Joy, good 15 tooth spring harrow, shovel plow, Rotary feed cutter, 3 sets hay carriages, home made rubber tire buggy, road cart, Portland cutter, sleigh, single, double and triple trees, jockey sticks, shovels, hoes, rakes, crow bar, steel drill, brace and bits, planes, saws, axes, hatchets, wrenches, grain cradle, scythe and snath, maul and wedges, cross cut saw, log chains and many other small articles.

Harness, 4 sets of front gears, set of breechbands, 6 collars, bridles, lines, whips, straps, etc., 2 sets buggy harness, sleigh bells, wagon saddle, ropes, whips.

Household Articles, cook stove, double heater, chairs, tables, corner cupboard, sink, go cart, meat beam, washing machine, ice cream freezer, milk cans, buckets, crocks, jars and many other articles not mentioned.

Sale to begin at 11:30 a.m. A credit of 10 months will be given or 4 per cent discount for cash. Further conditions on day of sale.

A. R. APPLER,  
G. E. Thompson, auctioneer.  
L. U. Collins, clerk.

#### Administrator's Sale of Personal Property

On Monday, March 11, 1912.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at the late residence of Harry C. Showers, Menallen township, Adams County, on road leading from Weiks to Boyd's, the following valuable personal property, to wit:

One Pair of Mules 9 years old, both good leaders and workers, sorrel horse 13 years old, good leader and worker.

5 Head of Cattle consisting of 3 heifers 1 year old, bull 2 years old and 1 bull 6 months old, 3 shoats will weigh 80 lbs. 1 boar, Deering binder good as new, only cut one crop. Osborne mower in good order, Osborne steel horse rake, spring harrow, spike harrow, land roller, Spangler low down grain drill, Hench & Dromgold corn planter, Syracuse 2 horse wood beam plow, one horse Oliver child plow, sulky corn plow, 2 iron hand corn plows, 2 shovel plows, potato cutter, 2 horse Studebaker wagon and bed, falling top buggy, sleigh, set of hay ladles, set of manure boards, this machinery is all in good condition, triple double and single trees, log, butt, raw cradle, dung and pitch forks, 2 sets of front gears, set of Yankee gears, set of single harness, 2 sets check lines, plow lines, collars, bridles, and halters, corn and potatoes by the bushel, meat and lard by the lb. and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to begin at 12 o'clock m., when attendance will be given and terms made known by L. A. WARREN,  
Administrator of Estate of Harry C. Showers, deceased.

Ira P. Taylor, auctioneer.  
S. B. Gochauer, clerk.

**Feed Sheep Regularly.**

Sheep should be fed regularly in the winter. In fact, as much depends on the regularity of feeding as on the feeding itself. Those who are familiar with the characteristics of sheep know that they always become restless about feeding time.

The value of regular feeding has been demonstrated by experiment with two flocks. One was fed daily at 6 o'clock in the morning and again in the evening, while the other was fed at different times during the day. The result was that the flock fed regularly turned out in a thrifty condition in the following spring, while the others were thin and sickly.

Many of the latter flock had died during the winter. Fully 8 per cent of the lambs had either died at birth or made only a stunted growth.

#### The Choking Horse.

Some horses are prone to choke or dry feed such as oats or meal. If the mass be in the upper part of the gullet it may be reached by the hand of one experienced in giving balls. Obstructions lower down may be moved upward gently from the outside. Frequent drinks of water will often remove the obstruction, while riding the animal at a quick pace will often induce a cough that will dislodge the mass.—Farm Journal.

"A cue or not a cue?" is the question that is being put to the Chinese ruralite and townsmen these days. If a Manchu or imperialist catches a fox without one off comes his head. If revolutionists find a Manchu with a rat tail they take it off close to his collar button.

**Crickets in Winter.**

It is curious how the chirp of a cricket affects listeners. To some persons it is irritating and exasperating, to some it is cheery and suggestive of good fellowship.

Of this latter class is a friend of the Office Window, a resident of the upper West side, who has two rollicking crickets as his guests for the winter season. Welcome guests they are, too, for their host avers that they have come to know him, and that the sound of his footsteps when he comes home at nightfall is regularly the signal for a vibrant, joyous greeting from his jokey co-tenants.

It is easy to believe that these crickets recognize their host. There are some companionable insects of that species. That quality was appreciated by the man who wrote: "The Kettle began it, full five minutes by the little wax-faced Dutch clock in the corner before the cricket uttered a chirp."

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## Enjoying the Play

"I brought two handkerchiefs," said the girl whose hair was done up in an exaggerated psyche knot. She spoke proudly as one who makes it known that she has thoughtfully prepared for all emergencies.

"Wish I had," said her friend, enviously, as she jingled her chatelaine bag into a safe place. "Eva said this bag was perfectly extricating and there wasn't a dry eye in the house though she could swear to that I don't see, for of course she couldn't go around looking at everybody, could she? That's what I don't like about Eva—you can't depend on what she says."

"I really oughtn't go see a play like this," said the girl with the psyche knot, shaking out handkerchief No. 1. "I'm too sensitive! I sympathize so with others and it just breaks my heart to—"

"There goes Sadie," said her friend in a shrill whisper, clutching her arm. "Down the side aisle—with the feathers. Doesn't she know that willows have gone out? Who's it with her?"

The girl with the psyche knot turned solemn eyes upon the questioner. "If it isn't Tom!" she got out. "And the last time I saw her she said that she'd never have anything more to do with him if he was the last man on earth!"

"Wait till I get hold of him!" gurgled the girl with the chatelaine. " Didn't I call him up yesterday and ask him to drop in this afternoon and we'd take a walk—and didn't he say he was sorry, but he had to work? Slighting me for Sadie! I bet she ast him to bring her to the matinee today! I'd never hint such a thing if I died for it! Of course, most any man if you ast him to go walking would suggest dropping in to see a show of something, but that's his business."

"I'm going to get some chocolates," said the girl with the psyche knot. "Yes, I am—you got some the last time. I like those soft, squashy ones, don't you? There goes the curtain!"

"I simply can't talk," declared the girl with the psyche knot, at the end of the first act. "I never was so affected in my life. It was all I could do to keep from crying and I didn't want to because I knew this act couldn't be half as sad as the rest and I didn't want to get started so soon!"

"It's the next act that's the worst," explained the girl with the chatelaine. "Isabel went and she said she just cried on Harry's shoulder. She said she couldn't help it and she didn't care if people did see him put his arm around her to quiet her!"

"Pooh! Isabel would weep at a plate of breakfast food if she could get Harry to make love to her," commented the girl with the psyche knot. "It's all make-believe with her. It's different with me—I feel so intensely that it makes me downright ill. I'm all used up after a play like this—there goes the curtain!"

"Whad' I tell you!" triumphantly whispered the girl with the chatelaine five minutes later. "Ain't it just heartbreaking?"

"D-d-don't t-talk!" sobbed the girl with the psyche knot, stopping her eyes. "It is perfectly awful, it is so sad! I can't stop the tears!"

"I knew you'd like it," pursued her friend in a satisfied tone. "Listen to that!"

"It's just dreadful!" wept the first girl. "W-w-will you g-g-get m-my other handkerchief, dear? I am so blind I can't see!"

"Try to control yourself," said her friend, sympathetically.

"Mm-most people c-could," replied the weeping one, "but I am so tender b-hearted! Isn't it nearly over? I simply can't stand much more of it! I never saw anything so beautifully sad, did you?"

"Aren't you glad you came?" demanded her friend. "If it hadn't been for me you'd have gone to that old comic thing instead of to something where you really could enjoy yourself!"

"Mercy, I'm glad that act's over!" said the weeping one, giving her face a final dab.

As the lights went up there was a startled scream from the girl with the chatelaine bag and every one near turned around to look. Then they laughed. The girl with the psyche knot sat red eyed and unconcerned.

"I thought something awful had happened to you at first," said the girl with the chatelaine bag. "People's hair turns white from grief or shock, so I thought complexities might change the same way—in your excitement you've been mopping your face with the hand you held the chocolate creams in. Instead of the one with the handkerchief!"

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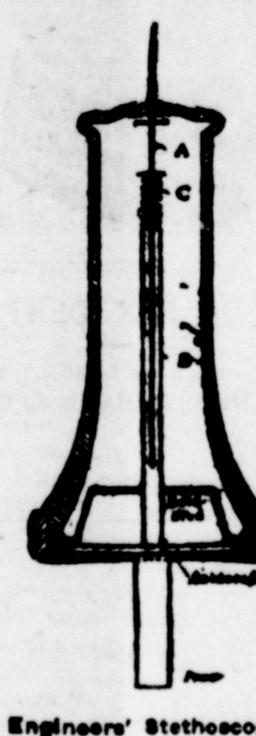
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## INDUSTRY AND MECHANICS

### STETHOSCOPE IS VERY HANDY

Placed Against Parts of Machine Sound Will Tell If Anything Amises With Machinery.

A sort of stethoscope for the use of engineers for the detection of loose follower bolts, broken snap rings, leaking pistons, etc. is suggested and described by a contributor to Power and the Engineer. The illustration shows its general arrangement. A small tube B is soldered to the dia-



Engineer's Stethoscope.

phragm of the transmitter, and a small rod A supported by a spiral spring C is fitted in the tube and projects at the end of the transmitter. Tube connections at the outside of the transmitter and of the two receivers and connections of 1/8-inch rubber tubing complete the apparatus. When the rod is placed against the cylinder, water pipe or other parts of the machine and the receivers to the ears, the sound will tell the engineer whether anything is amiss with his machinery.

You can have your money back if Vinol does not do all we promise you, and certainly this is a generous offer. Let Vinol make you strong. People's Drug Store, Gettysburg, Pa.

S. C. white leghorn paillets of quality. Some choice stock for sale. J. M. Wissotzkey, route 3, Gettysburg.

WANTED: a girl to do general housework, middle aged lady preferable. A family of three. Apply 21 Steinwehr avenue.

FOR RENT: the rooms lately occupied by Beck and Co., in the Bushman building on Carlisle street, near the Square. Geo. J. Bushman.

THREE shares of stock of Citizens' Trust Company for sale. Apply at First Company.

A drug store that guarantees its goods: Huber's

SALEM United Brethren church, near Gulden, will hold a supper at the church, Saturday evening, February 10. If weather is unfavorable Saturday, then Monday evening.

FOR SALE: sleigh in good condition. Apply R. W. Wentz, York street.

GIRL wanted for general housework, white or colored. Apply Mrs. D. J. Reile.

FOR SALE: a "Splendid" double beater No. 33, in good condition. Apply C. A. Griest, Guernsey, Pa.

bearing the same number is attached above the cup nail on the back of the case, along with the printed name of the owner of each cup.

Modern Wooden Sailing Ship.

There is a general idea that the wooden sailing ship is a thing of the past, but there recently loaded at Baltimore for its maiden voyage a wooden vessel that far outranks any that ever put to sea. This is a six masted schooner called the Wyoming, and is a splendid ship in every particular, with a gross register of 3,200 tons, or twenty-two tons more than the well-known steel hull steam-powered schooner William L. Douglass of Boston. The Wyoming is 200 feet 3 inches long, 36 feet 1 inch beam, and 20 feet 4 inches depth of hold. It has three decks, with five discharging hatches, and took as its first cargo 5,222 tons of soft coal for Boston.

The frame of the huge schooner is securely strapped with iron and its keelson is protected with big bands of sheet iron. Telephones, steam pumps, steam hoists, etc., make the vessel up to date in every particular. The vessel cost \$190,000 to build.

Wild Silk Worms.

The world is indebted to the Chinese for the discovery of the virtues of the silk worm. Its product was unknown in Rome until the time of Julius Caesar, and so costly was the material that even the Emperor Augustus refused a dress of this lustrous fabric to his empress. Now it is nurtured in almost every country, and its products are within the reach of all.

Besides the several domesticated species there is a wild silk worm found in Central America, which weaves a baglike structure two feet in depth, that hangs from the trees. At a distance the nest resembles a huge matted cobweb. The insect makes no cocoon, but weaves the silk in layers and skeins around the inside of the nest. From Tegucigalpa there were sent to England some years ago six pounds of this silk. There it was made into handkerchiefs not easily detected from common silk of equal strength and delicate texture.

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### Danger in Frosted Foods.

Horses, as well as other animals, are liable to be affected by eating frosted grasses and cornstems. In the horse these are likely to cause indigestion, causing gas to form, which results in wind colic, frequently causing death. The treatment for horses so affected is to give each one quart of raw linseed oil and two drams fluid extract of belladonna at a dose and also to give one ounce aromatic spirits of ammonia in a pint of cold water at a dose every half hour until the animal is relieved. Injections of warm water and soap are useful. Frosted or mushy feeds are injurious to horses even if they do not cause indigestion and colic and should never be fed.

### Recovered Interest in Sheep.

The interest in sheep growing seems to be general throughout the country. These animals are easily kept and very useful in consuming much of what would otherwise be waste material on the farm. They are great enrichers of the soil, and they afford sources of revenue in mutton, produce and wool.

Intending to quit business I will sell out my entire stock of goods at reductions of from 25 to 50 per cent. Everything must be sold before March 1st. The reductions include all of the following goods:

Ladies' and gentlemen's gold, gold filled and silver watches;